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Application denied. Due to scheduling conflicts, the Court is unable to accommodate defense counsel's request for a conference, where Mr. Erskine is produced, prior to March 17, 2022. Defense counsel, should she determine that a conference is necessary, may file a letter requesting a conference to be held at a later date and setting forth with specificity the basis for such request.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate the motion sequence pending at Doc. 372.

SO ORDERED.

Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Judge

Dated: White Plains, New York  
March 15, 2022

*Via ECF*

Hon. Philip M. Halpern  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: ***United States v. Christopher Erskine***  
**20-cr-626 (PMH)**

Dear Judge Halpern:

Your Honor appointed me under the Criminal Justice Act ("CJA"), to be substituted in to represent Mr. Erskine in the above matter on December 29, 2021. I am respectfully requesting a conference with Mr. Erskine, to address a letter he recently wrote the Court, which was filed on ECF. The letter sets forth demands on me that will hinder my ability to represent him effectively, and suggests a course of action that might only be effectuated by him proceeding *pro se*. Because defense motions are due this week, on Wednesday March 17, 2022, I am respectfully requesting that Your Honor schedule a conference, where Mr. Erskine is produced, prior to that date.

Respectfully submitted,

s/

Lorraine Gauli-Rufo  
Attorney for Christopher Erskine

cc: All Counsel of Record  
Christopher Erskine (Essex County Jail)